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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Knowlton  
Serial No.: 10/620,311  
Filed: 07/14/2003  
For: Method and Apparatus for Surgical Dissection

Group No.: 3762  
Examiner: Not assigned

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

VI. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed 10/21/2003. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

VII. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

VIII. Enclosed are Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (48 sheets).

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

IX. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

V. Applicant submits a Preliminary Amendment.

COMPLETION FEES

1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))	\$385
2. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	\$135
3. Fee for Claims: Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	\$126
4. Surcharge Fee: Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))	\$65
Total completion fees	\$711

EXTENSION OF TIME

VI. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.  
Fee Due: \$0

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

VII. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. There are errors with respect to the following, which are incorrectly entered.

Error in

1. Applicant name and/or addresses  
2. Priority Claim

Correct data

- Edward W. Knowlton, **Danville, CA**  
- This appln claims benefit of 60/396,038 07/14/2002  
and claims benefit of 60/416,206 10/03/2002  
**and claims benefit of 60/418,089 10/13/2002**

VIII. The total fee due is: Completion fees \$711 Extension of Time Fees \$ Corrected Filing Receipt Fees \$25  
**TOTAL FEE DUE \$736**

PAYMENT OF FEES

IX. Charge Account No. 08-1641 (39254-0005) in the amount of \$736. Please charge Account No. 08-1641 (39254-0005) for any fees that may be due by this paper.

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